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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.3081

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	)
Michio SEKI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: 10/602,678	) ) Examiner: Dustin Nguyen
Filed: June 25, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 1969
For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, NETWORK SYSTEM, RELAY APPARATUS, AND STATUS CONTROL METHOD	) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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